

No. 6923      號五十二百九千五第      日五初月十年子丙緒光      HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 1876.      一拜禮      號十二月一十英      港香      (PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.)

## Intimations

**GARRISON THEATRE.**  
25th REGIMENT AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY.  
THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, Nov. 20th.  
MAUD'S PERIL,  
AND  
JOHN BROWNJOHN'S HOLIDAY.  
ADMISSION TICKETS.—Front Seats, \$1.; Second Seats, 50 Cents; Third Seats, 25 Cents.  
1841 Hongkong, 18th November, 1878.

**FOR MANILA.**  
**THE Spanish Bark**  
"TERESA,"  
Cebueta, Master, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M., instead of the time previously advertised.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
1845 Hongkong, 20th November, 1878.

**FOR MANILA.**  
**THE Spanish Steamer**  
"SALVADORA,"  
Captain Hormacena, will be despatched for the above port on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
1842 Hongkong, 18th November, 1878.

**FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, AND HIOGO.**  
**THE Steamer**  
"MONTGOMERYSHIRE"  
will have immediate despatch as above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
H. KILBR, Agent.  
1848 Hongkong, 20th November, 1878.

**FOR MANILA.**  
**THE Steamship**  
"GLENLYON,"  
will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 10 P.M.

space for a limited

For Freight, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
Agents.  
1843 Hongkong, 18th November, 1876.

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**NOTICE.**  
**A GENERAL MEETING** of all RESIDENTS interested in HORTICULTURE will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, at 4.30 p.m., on **THURSDAY NEXT**, the 23rd instant, to discuss the Formation of a Horti-

Hongkong, 19th Nov

I HEREBY give Notice that I will not be  
 RESPONSIBLE for any Debt or Debts  
 contracted by my wife, MARIA S. WOHLTERS,  
 on and after this date.  
 J. J. F. BREW WOHLTERS  
 14d-1782 - Hongkong, 10th November, 1876.

KOWLOON FERRY.  
 THE COMMODIOUS STEAM-LAUNCH  
 "GUM SING"

is now plying DAILY as a FERRY-BOAT between  
 PEDDAR'S WALK and TEN-TEN-ROAD, from  
 Six A.M. and at the following hours:—

LEAVES PEDDAR'S WALK.	LEAVES KOWLOON.	ARRIVES PEDDAR'S WALK.	ARRIVES KOWLOON.
4.30 P.M.	5.00 P.M.	4.00 P.M.	4.30 P.M.
5.10 P.M.	5.20 P.M.	5.00 P.M.	5.30 P.M.
5.45 P.M.	6.00 P.M.	6.00 P.M.	7.00 P.M.
6.10 P.M.	7.00 P.M.		

FERRY-BOAT WAY, FIVE CENTS.  
 Single Crossing Tickets, Price, £3.00  
 each, may be had on application to the CAP-  
 TAIN or to the HONGKONG HOTEL. [13/ 1783]

Notices to Candidates

Steamship Mont

Arrived from London, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown of Messrs. Kingston & Co., Dated Street, whence they from the Wharf or Bots delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be received before 4 P.M. 10.12.77.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
H. E. ELLIOT,  
Agent.  
1849 of Hongkong, 20th November 1876.

**FROM LONDON AND PORTS OF CALL.**

The Steamship *Caryack* having arrived, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godown, whence they from the Wharf or Bots delivery may be obtained.

Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given by Noon TO-DAY.

Cargo undelivered after the 27th instant will be subject to rent.

Fire Insurance has been effected.

Agents S  
Hongkong, 20th

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO,  
EX O. S. S. CO. S.S. SHIPS,  
FROM LIVERPOOL.

**S**hipping Orders must be obtained from  
the Underwriter not later than the 23rd  
instant for shipment per Steamship JALX.  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,  
7d 1894 Hongkong, 17th November, 1878.

STEAMSHIP DE MANA.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

**N**OTICE.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship  
JALX.

isks at the Company  
y may be obtained

Consignees	landings.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless	
insurances be received from the Consignees before	
5 P.M. TO-DAY, the 16th instant, requesting	
it to be landed here.	
Bill of Lading will be countersigned by the	
Underinsured.	
Good readings undimmed after FRIDAY	
the 24th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rental	
and landing charges.	
No Fire Insurance has been effected.	
H. D. POUEY	
Agent.	
1880 Hongkong, 16th November, 1876.	
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	
MARITIMES.	
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo, are	
requested to send in their Bill of Lading	
to the undersigned for countersignature, and	
take immediate delivery; this cargo has been	
landed, and is now in the wharf and on cargo.	
No fire insurance has been effected.	
H. D. POUEY	
Agent.	
1880 H. K. 16th Nov 1876	

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 Hongkong, 10th Nov









### Post-Office Notifications.

*A mail will close*  
 For Shanghai.—Today, the 20th instant, at 30 p.m.  
 For Saigon.—Per Penedo, to-day, the 20th instant, at 4.30 p.m.  
 For Yokohama.—Per Bombay, to-day, the 20th instant, at 5 p.m.  
 For Bangkok.—Per Rajadattionuhar,

to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 1.30 P.M.  
 For Cooltown, Sydney, and Melbourne.—  
 Brisbane, to-morrow, the 21st inst., at 1.30  
 Private ship rates.  
 For Shanghai.—Per *Malwa*, to-morrow,  
 1st instant, at 3 P.M. Late letters receiv-  
 ed from 3.10 to 3.30 P.M.  
 For Manila.—Per bark *Teresa*, to-morrow,  
 1st instant, at 3.30 P.M.

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**MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET**  
 The English Contract Packet *LOMBARD*  
 will be despatched with the Mails for Euro-  
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 The following will be the hours of closing

WEDNESDAY, 22nd instant.

6 A.M. Post Office closed.

8 A.M. Post Office closed except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

THURSDAY, 23rd instant.

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and filing of all correspondence.

10 A.M. Post Office closed except for the Registry of Letters.

10.15 A.M. Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents of Postage, until

11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom only, delivered.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET**  
The French Contract Packet **PELHO**,  
despatched on **THURSDAY**, the  
instant, with Mails to and through the United  
Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to  
Rangoon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Amboyna,  
Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe,  
Manila, Cebu, Saigon, Haiphong, Hong Kong,  
Swatow, Amoy, Canton, and Alexandria.  
Letters may also be forwarded to India  
by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as  
Canton. The postage to Ceylon must be pre-  
paid. Letters should be marked **Paid to Order**.  
If they will go on from Galle as unpaid.

The following will be the hours of closing, &c.:-

**WEDNESDAY, 29th instant.**  
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.  
Office closes except the Night  
- which remains open all night.

**THURSDAY, 30th instant.**  
7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale  
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and  
- of all correspondence.  
10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.  
11 A.M. Post Office closes except for  
Letters.  
11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) add-  
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The Steamship *OCEANIC* will be deposited on MONDAY, the 4th inst., at 12 noon, for San Francisco, the United States of America, and will be CLOSED as follows:

- 2.30 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.
- 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes.
- 2.30 P.M. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Letters of 12 cents extra Postage, at 2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed to this route, and not fully prepaid will be accepted. Packets for the West Indies, Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada, West India, and other places named before sufficient American stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office.

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The following are the charges on correspondence thus sent:—

PER HALF Ounce
Hongkong, 5
Stamps, 10
Cents, 50

*Canada, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince*

Edgar's Island, Vancouver's	8
Island, Balmora, Nassau, New	
Providence.	
Aspinwall, Bermuda, Bogota,	
Orthagena, Costa Rica, Cu-	
ba, Curaçao, Fiji, Greenland,	8
Jamaica, New Granada, Nic-	
ragua, Panama, West Indies.	
Hawaii, <i>See Foundland</i> .....	8
Guatemala, Mexico, Salvador,	8
Venezuela.	
Bekis, Graytown, Guinea, Hon-	
-dure, Maximine, South Mar-	8

Brazil	8
Bolivia, Ecuador, Chili, Peru	8
Argentine Confederation, Buenos Ayres, Paraguay, Uruguay	8
Newspapers (not over 4 oz.)	2
Books, &c., per 4 oz.	6

Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers or Book Packets (as silk scarves, jewelry, &c.) will be detained.

Arrangements having been made by which Mails for London arriving at Suva from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to their destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz. :—

For Letters.....	22 cents per half sheet
For Newspapers.....	4 " each.
For Books and Patterns.....	1 ounce 4 cents. 2 ounces 8 cents. every 4 ounces 12 cents.

—The following rates of postage (which  
be paid in advance) are chargeable on Pa  
of printed papers or patterns of light w  
sent from Hongkong to the United Kin  
and the United States:—

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.....	2
For a packet above 1 ounce not ex- ceeding 3 ounces.....	4
For a packet above 3 ounces not ex- ceeding 4 ounces.....	8

and eight cents for every additional four on

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Lists, Market Reports, and all printed matter other than Newspapers, as well as to Hand and Trade Patterns or Samples.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Office not sealed, that is to say, the boxes are fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal.

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognizable seal; and of sending a

the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, whether part of them might not have been destroyed for the sake of the Postage Stamps intended for the sale of the Postage Stamps.

The Stamps tendered for sale must be perfectly clear and in strips of at least two. Separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone the sale if his public funds in hand are insufficient and will be reluctant to purchase in case which appears doubtful or suspicious.

Letters containing Stamps should be retained, and the Stamps should be secured for preservation.



